

## Nabbed a Robber in Odessa.

Deputy Sheriff Forsha while rambling the streets of Odessa last Friday investigating the robbery of the Herford store, picked up a stranger who had arrived there a short time before by taxi from Independence, paying the taxi driver \$14.00 for the trip. He had discarded his hat on arrival and bought a cap at one of the stores. This looked suspicious to the sheriff, so he took him in tow and searched him. He found \$80 in cash and a quantity of diamonds. He brought the man to Lexington and communicated with the chief of police in Kansas City. At first no man answering the description of the prisoner was wanted, but later came the word to hold him, as he was probably the man who had robbed a hotel man in Kansas City of \$100 and some diamonds. Sheriff Forsha took his prisoner to Kansas City Saturday morning.

## Census Enumerators Appointed.

Ben F. Morgan, supervisor of census for the 7th Congressional District, has made the following appointments of enumerators for Lafayette county: Emmett Burgess, Wellington. Paul W. Osborne, Odessa. Thos. S. Harris, Higginsville. C. J. Prewitt, Higginsville. Bessie S. Warren, Higginsville. Jas. C. Warren, Higginsville. F. A. Ridgeway, Higginsville. J. E. Blase, Corder. Roy L. Phillips, Aulville. Moeie Anson, Aulville. Chas. H. Swift, Lexington. Edgar F. Blair, Lexington. M. E. Easter, Lexington. George Venable, Lexington. Felix G. Young, Lexington. Charles Mayer, Lexington. Oscar Horstman, Abma. Victor S. Dean, Waverly. Earl C. Osborne, Odessa. F. R. Puckett, Mayview. Riley G. Smith, Mayview.

## Marriage License.

A marriage license has been issued to the following: Chas. H. J. Jude, Lexington. Selma L. Kemner, Lexington. Louis H. Tagtmeyer, Abma. Anna M. Tagtmeyer, Abma. Ben F. Brinkman, Higginsville. Mamie Stotsburg, Waverly. Wilson D. Edwards, Indiana. Emma E. MacKinney, Higginsville. Chas. A. Billingsley, Columbus. Ruth A. Amer, Odessa. Wm. M. Parker, Lexington. Elva Points, Corder. Theo. B. Ridgeway, Warrensburg. Marian G. Novello, Warrensburg.

## Christian Science Lecture.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given by Dr. John M. Tut, C. S. B., of Kansas City, Mo., member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers of the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Boston, Mass., Sunday, January 4, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Grand, Lexington, Mo. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson and two daughters, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left Sunday evening for their home in Orange, Cal.

## Groves-Walker.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Leo Groves, formerly of Dover, to Miss Cornelia Walker of Atlanta, Georgia, at Atlanta, Sunday, December 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Groves, prominent citizens of Dover. He is a graduate of Wentworth Military Academy and of the University of Missouri. Mr. Groves served abroad during the World War with a hospital unit of General Walker of Charleston, S. C., a prominent Confederate veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Groves will make their home in Fort Worth, where Mr. Groves is engaged in business.

## Hackley-Glasscock.

Mr. Harry Glasscock of New London, Mo., and Miss Nannie Hackley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hackley of Waverly, Mo., were united in marriage at noon, Wednesday, December 31, 1919, at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. Paul H. Linn, president of Central College, Fayette, Mo., was the officiating minister. The bride is well known in this city, and is a graduate of Central College. She later attended Central College at Fayette. For the past two years she been teaching in the high school at New London. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of New London, Mo., where they will make their home.

## Jeude-Kemner.

Mr. Chas. H. J. Jude and Miss Selma Louise Kemner, both of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon, December 31, 1919, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kemner, Rev. J. C. Bierbaum, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical church, performed the ceremony. The groom is well known in this community, as he has made his home with the Kemner family for some time. They will make their home at the Kemner farm.

## 1919 Marriage Licenses.

W. T. Wernwag, County Recorder reports that during 1919 he issued 263 marriage licenses. Of this number 47 couples were married by Judge S. N. Wilson; 21 by Justice of the Peace Clyde Wright; 8 by Rev. Baxter Waters; 10 by Rev. J. E. Alexander; 6 by Rev. Robt. L. Cowan; 4 by Justice of the Peace Thos. A. Walker.

## Daniel Ruebel Sells Barber Shop.

Daniel Ruebel, who has conducted a barber shop in Lexington for the past twenty-five years, and who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, has sold his shop on East Main to R. P. Maxwell. Possession will be given immediately. Mr. Ruebel's condition is very much improved.

## A Change at Express Office.

T. B. Ridgeway, who has been in charge of the local express office since Mr. Van Hook left to become traveling agent, was checked out Wednesday prior to turning the office over to Mr. Edwards of St. Louis. Mr. Van Hook has since taken charge of the office at Carthage, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fackel and Mrs. Margaret Jones of Kansas City, spent New Years here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eiden.

## Waverly Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters of Corcor, spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnette.

W. T. Muddox and son of Blackburn, attended the funeral of Matt Dinwiddie Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Green Fulkerson and son, of Oak Grove, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Glovia Slusher.

Mrs. John Larkin and children from near Corder, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnette.

Miss Ella Belle Dinwiddie of St. Louis, was called here Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Matt Dinwiddie.

Mrs. Lila Lewis of Lathrop and Miss Roberta Landrum of Kansas City, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Laura Landrum.

Miss Estelle and Nannie Newbigwater, who are teachers at school, spent the holidays at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgewater.

Several hundred hunters engaged in the annual wolf drive Saturday. The round-up took place on Salt Fork Creek and three wolves were captured.

Mat Dinwiddie, son of the late Robert S. and Margaret Dinwiddie, was born in Waverly, Mo., September 1, 1849, and died in Versailles, Mo., December 28, 1919. He was the oldest of five children.

In 1874 he was married, his wife dying the following year. In his early youth he united with the Methodist church, but later, with his wife, joined the Baptist church.

He had been in very poor health for a number of years and recently had a very severe illness at his home in Decaturville, Mo. His brothers-in-law, James Bridgewater, and Clayton Landrum were called to his bedside and he was returning with them to this city, when he became worse, dying at a hotel in Versailles early Sunday morning.

The remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. James Bridgewater, Sunday afternoon. The funeral services conducted by Rev. Puckett, took place at the Methodist church Tuesday morning. Interment was in the Waverly cemetery.

The four sisters who survive him are Mrs. Laura Landrum and Mrs. James Bridgewater of this city, Mrs. Charles Ward, of Burlington, Iowa, and Miss Ella Belle Dinwiddie of St. Louis.

Mrs. John E. Johnson, who with her son and daughter, Gordon and Miss Marvia, left here November 18th for a three weeks' rest and visit in the Ozark region, has been detained by the illness of her son who developed typhoid fever on November 18th. The young man is now beginning to recuperate. It will be remembered that Mrs. Johnson nursed both of her daughters through typhoid last spring. The boy was the only member of the family who was not vaccinated. Mrs. Johnson expects to return the latter part of January.

H. F. Bates and Tom Walker left Sunday night for Bartelsville, Okla., after a few days' visit here with homefolks.

Will pay \$200 cash for general merchandise stock not over 4 or 5 thousand dollars. Call at 316 Main St., Lexington, Mo.

## Speaking of Resolutions---

Here is one which we suggest you adopt and put into practice right at the outset of 1920:

"I will save more this year than I did last and I will deposit my savings each week regularly at the bank."

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## He Was Annoyed.

Perfect English is seldom used. Here is an example of unemotional English: A native of Egypt, who had been taught English, overstayed his leave of absence, and he wrote his chief in this wise: "My absence is impossible. Someone has removed my wife. My God, I am annoyed."—Ex.

## They Tried It.

Some business men send out a calendar or some blotters once a year—and then will tell you that they have "tried advertising" and it "doesn't pay."—Ex.

Miss Vera Mae Campbell, who has been spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell, left this morning for Chicago to resume her studies at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Campbell accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

The big Mid-Winter Opening occurs at the Chillicothe Business College next Monday, January 5th. A better time to begin a business, telegraph or civil service course could not be selected as new classes will be organized and many will enter.

## Cotton Lands and Their value.

Of the 70,000,000 acres of land devoted to the production of cotton the world over, about 37,000,000 acres are in the United States, 25,000,000 in India, slightly less than 2,000,000 in Egypt and nearly 7,000,000 in other parts of the world. The value of these lands, estimated in part from governmental statistics and in part from estimates by those who have given the subject very close study, is in the case of the United States an average of \$66 per acre or about \$2,500,000,000 as the value of our cotton lands; India \$80 per acre or nearly \$2,000,000,000; Egypt an average of \$750 per acre, making the estimated value of her acres devoted to cotton \$1,366,000,000; other countries an average of \$60 per acre, making the land devoted to cotton \$6,162,000,000.—Ex.

Mrs. Jimmie Shull accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Louise and Virginia, and son, James, left Sunday evening for California to spend the winter.

Miss Jessie Beullens returned Sunday evening to her school work at the Chillicothe Business College, following a Christmas visit with her father, Frank E. Adv. Beullens.

He joined with 2 next Christmas he will have \$25.50

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